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Base Realignment and Closure Attn: Mr. Darren Newton BRAC Environmental Coordinator 7040 Trabuco Road Irvine, California 92618

COMMENTS ON INFORMATION PACKAGE, THREE INACTIVE GROUNDWATER WELLS AT THE FORMER (UST) TANK 398 SITE, FORMER MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, EL TORO, SWRCB GEOTRACKER ID: T0605900818

Dear Mr. Newton:

We have reviewed the above referenced document, dated March 21, 2006, which we received on March 30, 2006. We have the following comments:

The cover letter to this information package has requested our concurrence with the proposed abandonment of monitoring wells MW398-9, MW398-11, and MW398-13D. We concur with your request to decommission the above-identified monitoring wells.

The monitoring wells are required to be properly abandoned in accordance with the California Well Standards. In addition, all necessary permits from the appropriate agencies shall be obtained prior to decommissioning the monitoring wells. After the monitoring wells are properly abandoned, please submit all documentation to this agency.

For any questions, please call me at (951) 782-4494, or send email to ibroderick@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

John Broderick SLIC/DoD Section

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